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In re Application of  
McMahon et al.  
Serial No. 10/820,234  
Filed: April 6, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ULTRASONICALLY STOMPING SLIDER  
END STOPS ON ZIPPER

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
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UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(a)

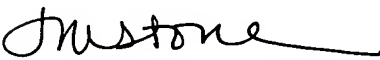
This Notice is in response to the Petition for Withdrawal from Issue under 37 CFR 1.313(a), filed November 10, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED**. This application is withdrawn from issue.

The requirements of 37 CFR 1.313(a) have been met. The Petition sets forth good and sufficient reasons why withdrawal from issue is necessary. In particular, prior art was cited in a counterpart foreign patent application. Prior art was cited in category X as being particularly relevant if taken alone.

The PTO records do not show that the issue fee was paid as of date the instant Petition was filed. The issue fee, if paid on or after the filing date of that Petition, is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application. Telephone inquiries should be directed to Christopher Fiorilla at (571) 272-1187.



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